

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)	
ROBERT SCHMELER, et al.)	Examiner: Teresa J. Walberg
)	Group Art Unit: 3744
for: COOLING PANEL FOR A FURNACE)	
FOR PRODUCING IRON OR STEEL)	Confirmation No. 5845
)	
Serial No.: 09/868,117)	
)	Our Docket No.: 6077-0004WOUS
Filed: August 20, 2001)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2008, the time for response extending to August 21, 2008 with the accompanying Two-Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 9.